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Registration.

HEADQUARTERS 2D. MILITARY DISTRICT, Charleston, S. C. May 8, 1867. [General Orders No. 18:]:

I. On the third Mouday of July next, in obedience to the requirements of the Act of Congress, passed March 28d, 1867, the Commanding General will proceed and cause to be made a Registration of the male citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age and apwards, residents of North and South Carolina, not disfranchised for participation in the rebellion, or for felony at common law.

II. One or more Boards of Registration, consisting of three discreet and qualified persons to be appointed by the Commanding Gento make and complete the Registration, superintend the election to be held thereafter for Delegates to a Convention to frame a Constituof voters and of the persons elected as Delegates by a plurality of the votes east at such

III. The Counties in North Carolina, and the Geographical Districts in South Carolina, will, for the purposes of registration, be divided into convenient Registration Precincts. In each Registration Precinct a Board of Registers will, if practicable, be organized. ganized. Several places will be designated in each Registration Precinct, where the Board will meet, and citizens eligible to Registration may go and be registered. The Board of Registration will remain in session two days, from sunrise to sunset, at each place of meeting. On the adjournment of the Board a copy of the list of persons registered will be deposited in a suitable place within the precinct seven days, for public information. And thereafter the Board will again visit every precinct, and revise the list of voters, hear objections from citizens as to any adjudication made, and register any person who may have been unable, by reason of illness or other good and sufficient cause to attend the first, session of the Board.

IV. All persons appointed to make the said Registration of voters and to conduct said election will be required, before entering upon their duties, to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Act approved July 2d, 1862, entitled, "An Act to prescribe an oath of office." scribe such oath or affirmation, such person so offending and being duly sonvicted thereof, shall be subject to the pains, penalties and dissbilities which, by law, are provided for the punishment of the crime of willful and corrupt perjury. The form of the oath is herewith published, as follows:

VI, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily horne arms against the United States since I have been a citien thereof; that I have voluntarily given so aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in urmed hostility thereto; that I have heither sought, nor ac cepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in liestility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto: And I do further swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, against all chemies, foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

V. Members of the Board of Registration will be allowed as compensation four dollars a day for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of their daties, and ten cents a mile for each mile traveled on duty. Officers of the army detailed for such duty, will be paid the per diem and mileage allowed for attendance on Courts Martial.

VI. Any citizen desiring to serve as a member of a Board of Registration may forward his application to these Headquarters, addressed to Captain Alexander Moore, A. D. C. No application will be considered unless accompanied by a written recommendation signed by either the Provisional Governor of the State, a Judge of the Circuit or District Court of the United States, a Collector or other principal officer of Customs or of Internal Revenue. the Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, or the Commanding Officer of the Military Post within which the applicant resides, certifying the applicant to be a fit and proper person to receive the appointment.

VII. It is essential that every Board of Registration should be composed of persons of recognized consideration and worth, fairly re presenting the population, and in whose impartiality and capacity the body of voters in the vicinage may have just reliance.

VIII. The boundaries of precincts for Registration, the several places within each precint where the Board of Registration will meet, the

ters and of inspectors of Election in the discharge of their duties and to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the Registration, will be duly published for general information.

IX. Post commanders will report without lelay upon the most expedient division of the territory within their commands into Registration Precincts, having reference, when practicable, to existing laws and customs establishing the usual voting places, and keeping in view the importance of affording ample facilities for registration with the least interruption of the ordinary avocations of the people.

By command of Major-General D. E. SICKLES. J. W. CLOUS, Captain 38th Infantry;

A. D. C. and Act. Assist. Adj't. Gen: OFFICIAL. ALEXANDER MOORE, Aid-de-Camp.

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1867.

While the reserve to ourselves the right of defiing our own political position by means of ditarial columns, we will be pleased to publish contributions from our fellow-citizens upon the eral, will be organized in each County or City, grave questions which now agitate the public to make and complete the Registration, sweet mind, whether their opinions coincide with ours or not. A district newspaper, we consider, should be an index of the various shades of popular sentiment in the section of country in which tion, andmake returns to him of the votes, list it circulates. Our columns are open, therefore, for any communications properly written, accompanied by a responsible name, not personal in their character, nor absolutely injurious in their

The Days "We Live In."

It is a time of sudden political changes, and popular sentiment, chamelcon-like, varies with every passing circumstance. The headlong rush of the American Government towards centralization of power, is unequaled by anything in modern history. States are becoming counties of a greater and more powerful State composed, not of a union of sovereignties, but of a number of subdivisions, conveniently made for the administration of local affairs, but al subject to the will of a central government, the supreme power of which is located in Congress The old balance of power is destroyed, which existed between the General Government and the several States of the Union; and that other balance existing between the different departments of that General Government is also overturned; so that the Executive and Judicial Departments have become mere satellites of the Legislative. Congress has become like the Senate of Ancient Rome in the later And if any person shall falsely take and sub- days of that Republic, a dictatorial body, issuing its mandates to military governors, the practors and pro-consuls of these modern times; and speaking with the authoritative voice of a body able to enforce its mandates.

> With us, with who are now the objects of the peculiar legislation of a Congressional majority, it is proper we should consider well our situation. We no longer enjoy the hope of assistance from the Supreme Court, from th Executive, or from any other source, to rescue us from a second Reconstruction by the bayonet. under the Military and Supplemental Acts This being the case, as we are compelled to acquiesco in these results; and as a Convention is about to be held, the proceedings of which will bind us, whether we participate in voting for delegates to it or not, is it not our part, as prudent men, to vote for such delegates as we can confide in, to represent the true interests of our people, and to induce as many others as possible to pursue the same course, rather than to rest supinely, and say, we will take no part in this matter? If a Convention of the people of South Carolina is to be held, Orangeburg should be there, properly represented: and those of the people of our District, who have exercised the right of suffrage for many years. and have always sent to the Councils of the State men of whom no section need be ashamed -those who have voted in the past, owe it as duty to those who are now for the first time to exercise that important privilege, that they should give them the benefit of their experience in advising them how to vote, so as to maintain the ancient reputation of Orangeburg un-

The suffrage of the citizen is not a naked privilege: it is a franchise coupled with trust. It is a right, which, in ordinary times, can be exercised or not, at the discretion of the privileged party: but in a great crisis, when the most important issues are to be decided, it is a solemn duty to the State which no one can conscientiously evade, to take part in every public measure, where he can do anything to dvance the true interests of the commonwealth, and assist in the maintenance of liberty, justice and right.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the Georgia bill for want of jurisdiction, and retains the Mississippi bill on account of alleged selzures of money by Gen. Ord. They will decide as regards the Mississippi bill without further argument. The full grounds of their each precinet, and, also, such regulations as decision in the case of the Georgia bill are not

Our Charleston Letter.

CHARLESTON, May 15, 1867 As I informed you would probably be the case, the Union Republican Convention which assembled here last week, accomplished noth ing advantageous to the party; in fact it was rather injurious in its developments and results. Dissensions sprang up between the upcountry and the Scaboard delegates, and besides most of the blacks felt, and many, expressed, a distrust of the disinterestedness of the motives and advice of their white co-ad-

The day after the Central Committee, em bracing several whites, had been appointed, an effort was made to rescind the action of the Convention, and remodel the committee, by expunging the names of all not citizens of Afridescent. The effort failed, but during the debate, which attended it, much feeling was exhibited, and the poor parasites were targets at which several colored orators aimed their shafts. The Convention adjourned Friday to re-assem ble at the Capital on the 27th of July next.

The annual Convention of the South Caro lina Diocese of the Episcopal Church, was also in session here last week. Both the elergy and the laity of the different Districts were largely in attendance, and the meeting was a pleasant and harmonious one. The report of the venérable and beloved Bishop Davis was singularly interesting, and the statistical portions indicated that his duties had not been unattended by considerable mental and physical labor During the year past, 283 whites and 79 blacks have been confirmed.

The Committee on Education reported that efforts had been and would continue to be made for the moral and mental training of the negroes, and it was hoped that several schools would soon be in practical and successful ope-

Bishop Wightman of the Methodist Church South), arrived here last Thursday, and renained until Tuesday. He preached Sunday and Monday to large congregations, and their rapt attention indicated that they fully appreciated the eloquence for which he has ever been justly admired, and whose force years have not impaired. The Bishop designs making Charleston his home, and he has perfected his arrangements to remove her, next winter At present he is located at Greensboro', Alabama, and as no successor has yet been appointed, still, in addition to his Episcopal duties, retains the position of Chancellor of the Southern University.

Friday last, the anniversary return of the day upon which Stonewall Jackson died, the ladics connected with the "Memorial Association" repaired to the different cometeries in the city, and its suburbs, and decorated with fears that in ease any public coremonies were observed the military would interfere, the labor of love was performed privately, yet not imperfectly. Every grave, however humble, was anpropriately adorned; and as Memory presented vividly the sacred Past, and brought up the loved images of those who offered their lives on the Altar of a "Lost Cause" many a heart throbbed with pain and from quivering lips

Several accidents have occurred during the week past from the careless handling of shells. The dealers in old iron have been gathering large numbers from the debris of Fort Sumter and the vicinity of the other works in the Harbor, and in three instances in withdrawing the charge explosions have taken place. Two of these resulted fatally; the third was harmless. It is remarkable how long powder retains its explosive power, and too much care Ellen. cannot be observed in handling war relies.

The "Kate" well known to travelers as en: of the finest and most comfortable steamer plying between here and the "land of flowers" was this morning totally destroyed by fire. At about 4 o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from both the forward and after part of the boat, and they spread so rapidly that she was turned adrift and soon after grounding on the marsh opposite the city, was consumed to the waters edgo. Capt. Lockwood, her owner and commander, loses heavily, as she was only partially insured. This fire is attributed to incendiarism.

The Palmetto Base Ball Club, which during the winter and the spring business seasons, has been dormant, resumed, last Saturday, it weekly meetings for friendly contest. Several members of a North Carolina Club were present and engaged with our own tyros. For physical development no better exercise can be found than that required by this our National Game, and those in each of our towns whose occupations are of a sedentary character should combine and form Base Ball Clubs and devote to, it a portion of their leisure time.

General Police of the Town.

To the Honorable, the Intendent and Wardens of Orangeburg.

SENTLEMEN: To prevent so far as lies in our powers the recurrence of an epidemic from malarious causes, as visited our citizens last summer, it is respectfully and earnestly recommended that active and stringent sanitary measures be now adopted to prevent said occur-

To accomplish that end it is respectfully

1. That all premises shall be thoroughly cleansed and relieved from all offal, at least once a month, during the spring and summer; that after cleansing, from two to three pounds of Chloride of Lime should be sprinkled in and around said premises.

2. That all weeds should be chopped down and not permitted to grow in and around the corporate limits.

3. That all refuse lime and mortar occasioned by taking down of the old court house, and charcoal and mortar from the old jail, be hauled in the streets at points most needed, thereby preventing an accumulation of standing water after rains.

4. That the Town Marshall be instructed to report all defaulters in the execution of orders from Town Council, subject to pains and pen alties hereafter to be imposed upon them by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted, E. J. OLIVEROS, M. D. Chairman Board of Health. Approved: J. F. IZLAR, Intendant. Orangeburg, April 10, 1867. EXTRACT.

ORDINANCE, To Improve the General Police of the Town;

1. That a Board of Health to consist of three, be appointed and empowered to inspec the premises of all persons within the incorporate ration, and to adopt such rules and regulations for the promotion of the health of the town, as they shall seem advisable and expedient.

2. That all persons are required to carry out the recommendations, and obey strictly the ules and regulations of Board of Health.

3. That any person who shall refuse or negect to carry out the directions of the Board of Health will be fined the sum of Twenty Dol ars (820) in addition to the expense incurred by Council in cleansing such premises.

Chloride of Lime can be had on application to the Intendant, or the Town Marshall, Mr. Z. M. Wolfe, and offal, garbage &c, put before' the doors of each person's premises will be

The Fidelity of Mr. Davis's Servants.

Married on Tuesday night, May 7th, at Fortress Monroe, Carroll Hall, by the Rev. O Barton, Rector of Christ Church, Norfolk Frederick McGinnis to Ellen Barnes.

The above deserves more than a passing no tice. It is not often, in these days, that we witness such faithfulness and devotion on the part of servants. Both parties belonged to Mr. Davis's hoasehold, and have shared with him and his family their long protracted imprisonment. They were his servants in Richmond, and lave remained true and faithful to wreaths and Lowers the graves where sleep our him through good and evil report. When, af fallen Confederates. As some had expressed ter the evacuation of Richmond, the family vere compelled to move Southward. Ellen could not be persuaded to leave them, but faithfully shared with them the toil and suffering of those fearful days.

When, after Mr. Davis's capture and his removal to the Fort; ss. his auxious, almost distracted wife was waiting for tidings from him who, by the chances of war, had been thus cruelly torn from her side, Frederick, ever frithful and true, sought her, offering his services to go to him and help him in ministering to the fervent prayer was breathed "Requiescant his wants. When told that the slender means of the fallon family would never permit such expenditure, his services were offered freely and gladly, without reward or remuneration. When at last, arrangements were made and means provided for him, and he found himself within the Fortress, a part of his wages were carefully laid aside, and have been regularly sent home to South Carolina to his old mistress (like many others, impoverished by the war). who, in his own words, had been as good to him, and whom he loved as a mother. A like have been irregularly granted. The Commisfaithfulness and liberality must be recorded of

Surely such an instance speaks for itself. Who does not feel that the unobtrusive faithulness and devetion of these good people are a noble tribute to one who will ever be regarded by all tho knew him, with peculiar affection, whom his friends admire and cherish for his high integrity and noble bearing in public, and quiet gentleness and refined sympathy in

God bless the happy pair! May Heaven smile upon them and give them all the good things of life, which they so richly deserve. [Charleston Mercury.]

The Peace of Europe.

LONDON, May 9 .- The representatives of the great powers commissioned to the Peace Congress in this city, re-assembled in session this afternoon, after the adjournment which took place on Tuesday, and continued over Wednesday. The second meeting has proved a success with reference to the difficult and important subject which the plenipotentiaries have been called upon to treat, as between France and Prussia, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Holland.

The question is settled in favor of peace. By the recorded minutes of the Congress.

territory of the Grand Duchy will be guaran- A policeman then arrested the negro, and, as teed by the great powers of Europe. The for- he supposed, the white man who struck the Prussin troops, and razed to ring ground. No troops will be retained within the territory of valvers, brickbats, &c. The meb followed the Luxembeurg except a force which may be necessary to maintain order and preserve the

The pressure which was exerted on the plenipotentiaries in the Congress by the defiant atitude which the opposing powers-France and Prussia -maintained toward each other, compined with the knowledge which the members had of the great war preparations which were being carried on on the continent, led to a very speedy act on the part of the conference representatives. FATHER JAVINAS

executive details of the proceedings to be settled, which will be done in due form and speedily. The treaty of settlement, which will, of course, be properly named and entitled, will be signed on Friday or Saturday next.

Items.

A Pennsylvania radical, who addressed the freedmen at Washington, a few nights ago, ad vised them to be industrious, to vote the radical ticket, and give up all idea of confiscation, as the party had done about all it could for

CROWING OVER A VICTORY .- The Maysville (Kentucky) Bulletin, in honor of the recent Democratic victory in that State, heads all the columns on both its Inside pages, with large cuts of roosters, a double column rooster heading the two columns containing the elec-

The operation performed on the poor little Prince Imperial must have been a terrible one His leg was disarticulated at the knee jointwhich means that the lower joint was removed from its socket-so as to enable the surgeon to directly reach the cause of the malady from which he was suffering so much:

From Mexico, conflicting reports arrive. Ac cording to some. Maximilian is closely besieged at Querctaro, and Miramon is killed; after ining to others, Maximilian is at the City of Mexico with a large force, and the Liberals have met with 'reverses, and Miramon is alive

The New York Home Journal says: "We know of a wedding to come off in this city in the early part of June, which promises to be the largest and most brilliant which has occurred in New York for many years. / Wo understand that twenty-five hundred invitations will be issued to the church, and fifteen handred to the house. The lady is called very beautiful, and the groom is a major-general in the army! The dresses as usual; have been fine ported from Paris,' and the trousseau is of the most elegant description."

Texas.-Gon. Griffin has bened an order forbidding ex-Confederates in Texas to sit on the juries. The Houston Telegraph says The truth is, trial by jury in this State, either in civil or criminal cases, is now in the hands of the blacks almost entirely. There are hardly enough white men in the State who can take the test oath to make a grand jury for; Circuit Court. More than half the blacks cannot honestly take it. Not only will most of our jurymen be blacks, but many of the blacks themselves are shut out. "

The Mobile Times gives the details of a horrible outrage committed by negroes upon a family named Peters, living on Dog River, at no great distance from Mobile. The brutes broke into the house at night, beat the father and sons ugtil they were insensible, outraged the mother and daughter-the latter a twelve years of age-sicle some \$1,3000 in gold and currency, and made their escape. Every effort is being made to capture the fiends and bring them to summary punishment

A Washington correspondent tells a story which curiously illustrates the fame of Audrew Jackson. A citizen of Alabama, some thirty years ago, had issued to him a land title, which many years afterwards was proved to sioner of the Land Office wrote to the holder of the title to demand its return. The reply from an illiterate man, probably a farmer in moderato circumstances, did not attempt any legal arguments; the writer was content to notify the Government of the United States that the name of Andrew Jackson was signed to the warrant. "Now tech it of you dar!" he

A QUESTION OF CASTE!-On yesterday two showily dressed colored girls, attended by black servant woman, got into the street railway cars, and upon entering, one of the girls ordered the "manma" to stay on the platform. A few minutes afterwards, the conductor ap proached the "mauma", and requested her to take a seat inside, but she declined, saying, "Oh Lor' bless you massa, no missus wouldn't 'low it." The conductor then politely informed the mauma that she could not ride on the platform, and must take a seat inside, whereupon she sat down beside her chocolate colored sister, who appeared quite indignant that black folks should be allowed to ride side by side with "ladies." - Charleston Mercury.

THE RICHMOND RIOTS .- On the afternoon of the 9th, instant, whilst Captain Charters of the Richmond Fire Brigade, was measuring the distance thrown by the Delaware Company. he was jostled by a negro, whom he ordered out of the way, upon which the negro struck Luxembourg remains under the rule of the him down. In retaliation, a member of the King of Holland. The neutralization of the Delaware Company knocked the negro down.

ed if a large crowd, and incited each other by ising threats and violent expressions, Two white men and a boy were wounded. General Schofield being informed of the riot, appeared with a detachment of troops, and after commanding the negroes to disperse, (which command was not oboyed), he ordered his detach ment to clear the way, the negroes retiring at the point of the bayonet, threatening to destroy the city.

Not satisfied with their riotous combact on the 9th, instant, they on the following Saturday night, attempted to rescue from the hands of the police, a dranken inegro, who had been ari ? rested for being boisterons. The policemanhad not proceeded far with his prisoner, before the negroes surrounded him, and attempted to rescue the negro. Another policeman coming up, took the prisoner and started off with him, when he was assailed and knocked down. Recovering his position, he drew his revolver, and fired on the negroes, wounding one. Other policeman came up, and an officer with a squad of soldiers, who succeeded in quelling the riot. Several negroes, as well as two policemen, were reported wounded . The ringleaders have been arrested and turned over to the police. The soldiers were compelled to use harsh means to suppress the riot, and some very heavy blows were inflicted on the rioters.

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.-The spring term of Mecklenburg Superior Court was in session last week, Judge Gilliam presiding Davo Blackwood and - Peoples, both colored, were found guilty of lareeny: Acres to paid

"If our judicial authorities were allowed to inflict punishment according to the laws in force in this State for many years past, we should hear of less stealing and have fewer depredations of all sorts. In these latter days however, a criminal must either be hanged, or kept in fail, as a punishment, at County expense, while his wife and children are suffering or starving. Which is the most barbarous effectual attempts to get to his relief; Accord- practice; whipping a rogue when convicted, and then turn him loose to work for the support of his family, or keeping him confined in jail whilst his family is suffering for food? The law givers of the present may answer."

Hon. Jefferson Davis, Released on Ball.

RICHMOND, May 13:-The United States

Court was pecked this morning and a military

guard was stationed promud it and a strong police inside. About twenty ladies were among the spectators, also fifty negroes. At Il o'clock; Mr. Davis was brought in and took a seat west to the prisoner's Low with General Barton and Mr. Davis sitting by an open wind wremarked, It is a little cold, is nt it ;" And he was then emoved to a cent near his counsel in front of he Judge. General Burton's return to the writ was read and the Judge complimented him on obeying the laws, and relieved him of the enstealy of Mr. Davis. The Marshal lin mediately served a bench warrant on Mr. Davis to answer the Norfolk indictment. O'Conor spoke of Mr. Davis' long imprisonment and feeble health, and asked that he be bailed. There being no opposition upon the part of the prosecution who fixed the bail at \$190,000, the Judge announced his readiness to accept the bail, stating at the same time, that the responsibility of the delay in bringing Mr. Davis's case into court, rested upon the government. not upon the District Attorney. He also said that half of the bail should be given by persons jeriding in the State of Virginia, The sureties then came forward, Horace Greeley being among the first, followed by Schell, of New York; Jackman, of Philadelphia; and others: a number of gentlemen, residing in virginia, offered their names as bail. Mr. Davis was congratulated by several friends, but there was no demonstrati n or noise of any kind. After giving bail to appear at the November, term of the court, he was taken in s

coach to the Spe swood Hotel. As Mr. Davis came out of the Court House and entored the carriage, atier his release, there was a loud cheer from the crowd of negroes outside, and about Afty of them sthered around the coach and shook hands with him. He has remained quietly in his hotel all the ovening. He will visit Cauada in a day or two to see his children.

The first name signed to the bail bond after hat of Jefferson Davis is Horaco Greeley. then Schell, of New York, and Jackman, of Philadelphia. A little lower down is the name of John Minor Botts. The Virginia residents. who signed were prominent citizens of Rich. mond, merchants and lawyers. There seemed to be a general feeling of relief among the citizens and authorities that Mr. Davis is at last at

CARD

It appears that there is a Report in Circulation hat my SCHOOL is about to be Closed. The object of this Card is to contradict that Report. It is my fixed purpose to continue the School at least to the end of the year, if not longer. And if it should be necessary to leave it, then I shall feel bound to try and supply my place with a competent Teacher, apl 27-if A. F. DICKSON.

NOTICE.

I, SALLIE C. WOLFE, wife of H. Lampence. Wolfe, a resident of Orangeburg, S. C. and be occupation a merchant, do hereby give notice of my intention after one month from this date, to traile an a sole trader. SALLIE C. WOLFE.

May 10th, 1867.

day or days on which the Board will meet in may be accessary for the government of Regis- published.